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ELECTION OF NINE MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE ELIMINATION OF RACIAL DISCRIMINATION TO REPLACE THOSE WHOSE TERMS WILL EXPIRE ON 19 JANUARY 1994, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 8 OF THE CONVENTION

Note by the Secretary-General

Addendum

1. In addition to the nominations contained in document CERD/SP/46, the Secretary-General has received the following further nominations for the election of nine members of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination to replace those whose terms are due to expire on 19 January 1994 in accordance with the provisions of article 8 of the Convention:

Mr. Hamzat AHMADU (Nigeria)
Mr. Andrew CHIGOVERA (Zimbabwe)
Mr. Issa KINDO (Burkina Faso)

2. The biographical data of the nominees, as furnished by the States parties concerned, are contained in the annex to this document.

ANNEX

Hamzat AHMADU (Nigeria)

Traditional title: Wali of Sokoto

Date of birth: 15 August 1930

Civil status: Married

Education:

1947-1949 - School for Arabic Studies, Kano (now Abdullahi Bayero University) Kano

1949-1950 - Clerical Training College (now Institute of Administration, Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria)

1954-1957 - Balham Tooting College - External Student London University, London

1959-1960 - Queen's College - Oxford University

1990 - Awarded an Honorary Degree of Doctor of Law by City University, Los Angeles.

Career:

Date of first appointment - 7 April 1950, with the former Administrative Service of the Government of Nigeria.

1950 - Served in the Secretariat, Northern Nigeria, Kaduna

1953-1954 - Served in the former Northern House of Assembly

1957-1959 - Private Secretary to the Premier of Northern Nigeria, Alhaji Sir Ahmadu Bello, Sardauna of Sokoto

1960 - Tranferred to the Federal Government Service in the Prime Minister's Office (Foreign Affairs Branch)

1960-1961 - Posted to Nigerian High Commission, London

1961-1964 - Posted to Nigerian Embassy in Bonn, Federal Republic of Germany, as Second and later First Secretary and Counsellor

1964-1965 - Transferred to Headquarters, Ministry of External Affairs, as Head of Consular and Treaties Department

Career (continued):	1965-1966	- Head Asia Department, Ministry of External Affairs and Officer on Special Duties on the Conduct and Operation of Muslim Pilgrimage to Mecca
	1966-1975	- Seconded to State House (Presidential Palace 1) Administrative Secretary to the Head of the Federal Military Government's, Supreme Commander of the Armed Forces
	1975-1978	- Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Federal Republic of Nigeria to the Soviet Union and German Democratic Republic
	1978-1981	- Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Federal Republic of Nigeria to the Kingdom of the Netherlands
	Sept. 1981-April 1982	- Director, Protocol and National Assembly Liaison, Ministry of External Affairs, Lagos
	April 1982-1984	- Appointed Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Federal Republic of Nigeria to the United Republic of Cameroon
	April 1984	- Appointed Director-General (African Affairs), Ministry of External Affairs
	1984-1986	- Director-General, African Affairs Directorate, Ministry of External Affairs
	1986-1987	- Permanent Secretary and Head of the Nigerian Diplomatic Service, Ministry of External Affairs
	1987	- Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Federal Republic of Nigeria to the United States of America, Washington, D.C.
Experience:	1969-1975	- Member of the Nigerian delegations to the Commonwealth Heads of Government Conference in London; the Heads of State and Government Conference of the OAU (Sixth to Twelfth Ordinary Sessions), the OAU Goodwill Mission of the Heads of State on the Arab-Israeli dispute which twice visited Israel and Egypt; and the Commonwealth Heads of Government Conference in Ottawa, Canada

Experience (continued):	November 1977 -	Member of the Nigerian delegation to the Thirty-second session of the United Nations General Assembly and Nigerian Delegate on the Second Committee
	July 1984 -	Member of the Nigerian delegation to the Council of Ministers and Heads of State and Government of the OAU, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
	1985 -	Member of the Nigerian delegation to the Council of Ministers and Heads of State and Government of the OAU in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
	1986 to date -	Member of the Nigerian delegation to the Forty-second session of the United Nations General Assembly;
		Elected Independent Expert Member of the United Nations Committee against Racial Discrimination; re-elected in December 1989.
		Organized and participated as a delegate to many State visits including to the United Kingdom, USSR, China, Ethiopia, etc. and Conferences of Heads of State and Government within and outside Nigeria. Travelled widely within Nigeria and many countries on State visits and conferences and on special assignments. Took part as an official in many negotiations both at the summit and at the official levels.
Decorations: countries:		Awarded decorations of the following
		Egypt, Sudan, Ethiopia, Central African Republic, Senegal, Benin, Togo, Niger, Mauritania, Guinea, Cameroon, Chad and the Gambia.
Foreign languages spoken:		English, Arabic, German and elementary French.

Andrew CHICOVERA (Zimbabwe)

Date of birth: 7 March 1953

Place of birth: Chirumanzu, Mvuma, Zimbabwe

Marital status: Married, with three children

Educational background:

University of Zambia, 1973-1977, LL.B.

Law Practice Institute of Zambia, 1977-1978 - Postgraduate Diploma (Bar Examinations)

University of Texas, Dallas, 1985 - Postgraduate Diploma in International and Comparative Law

King's College, London, 1991-1992 - LL.M. specializing in International Business Law.

Other training includes:

Crown Agents Training Centre (Course on Crime Prevention, 1989) and UNITAR (Course on International Law, 1991).

Professional qualifications:

Advocate of the High Court of Zambia

Legal Practitioner of the High Court of Zimbabwe.

Career:

1989 to present	-	Deputy Attorney-General
1987-1989	-	Acting Attorney-General
1984-1987	-	Director of Public Prosecutions, Office of the Attorney-General
1982-1984	-	Chief Law Officer, Office of the Attorney-General
1980-1981	-	Registrar of Appellate and General Division of the High Court of Zimbabwe
1979-1980	-	Partner in Forrest Price & Co. (law firm), Kitwe, Zambia

Career (continued):	1977-1979 -	Professional Assistant, Ellis & Co. (law firm), Kitwe, Zambia
	1975-1977 -	Legal Assistant, Martin & Co. (law firm), Lusaka, Zambia.
Professional societies:		Alumni International Association
		Law Association of Zambia
		Law Society of Zimbabwe
		Chief National Correspondent for the United Nations Crime Prevention Unit
		Regional Programme Leader for the Institute of International Arbitration.
Other activities:		Chairperson for a number of international meetings including rapporteur for expert preparatory meeting for the Eighth United Nations Congress on Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders
		Resource person in crime prevention, corruption prevention, combat against organized international crime, drug trafficking, mutual assistance in criminal matters, trade supervision, transfer pricing and international trade at international symposia held in both Zimbabwe and the United Kingdom
		Resource person for the United National Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), seminars and workshops on the legal aspects of debt management, held in Zimbabwe and Zambia (October 1993)
		Member of the Judicial Service Commission from 1987 to 1989, responsible for recommending and approving appointments to judicial and top professional legal offices.
Publications:		Legal Problems of Land Development in Zambia (dissertation presented to the University of Zambia Law Faculty as partial fulfilment of the LL.B. degree course)

Publications (continued):

Legal Assistant in Zimbabwe (paper presented at the Inter-American Legal Services Association Conference in San José, Costa Rica, 1981)

Planning for Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice in the Context of Development (paper presented to the United Nations African Institute for the Prevention of Crime and Treatment of Offenders (UNAFRI) Seminar, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, 1987)

Crime Prevention and Alternatives to Imprisonment (paper presented to the United Nations Interregional Preparatory Meeting for the Eighth Congress, Vienna, Austria, 1988).

Issa KINDO (Burkina Faso)

Date and place of birth: 27 July 1955, Séguénéga, Burkina Faso

Diplomas: Master's degree in law

Diploma from the National Judicial Training School, Paris

Posts held: Examining magistrate, 1985

Prosecutor of Faso Koudougou, 1985-1988

Prosecutor of Faso Kaya, 1988-1992

Director of Prison Administration and Social Rehabilitation, 1993

Member of the National Commission for Action to Combat Racial Discrimination

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